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Dear esteemed members of the Energy and Technology Committee,

My name is James Root and I live in Danbury. I support the passage of HB 6242, concerning the surcharges placed on ratepayers to pay for a fiscally and environmentally irresponsible expansion of the interstate methane(natural gas) pipeline system. Massachusetts has already passed a similar bill and succeed in stabilizing their energy future. Please advance this Connecticut version to the General Assembly for consideration.(Also: the recent expansion of the Algonquin pipeline through Danbury was a real ordeal for residents of this city.)

Thanks you, James Root